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Dear Parent/Carer

Alongside schools around the country, Highfields will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7 March. This year we will not be asking students to dress up as book characters, however there will still be many activities taking place around school throughout the week, including scavenger hunts, reading challenges and craft activities.

Book swap

The book swap has been a popular event for the past two years and will be back again this year. If you have any unwanted children's books in good condition, students can bring in up to three to donate at any point between Monday 4 March and Thursday 7 March. Books should be given to the librarian, and students will receive a swap token, which they can use on World Book Day to exchange for up to three books donated by other students.

£1 Book Tokens

Every student in years 7 and 8 will receive a World Book Day £1 Book Token which can be used in participating retailers to purchase one of the £1 books produced for World Book Day, or to get £1 off a full price book or audiobook (said book must cost at least £2.99). For more information about book tokens please visit https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/

Year 7 Readathon

The year 7 Readathon will also be launching on World Book Day, with students asking for sponsorship to read as much as they can before the Easter break. All of the sponsor money raised will go to the charity Read for Good, who pay for storytellers and new books for children in hospitals. Year 7 will receive sponsor cards and more information in their English lessons next week. You can read more about the Readathon, and make any donations at https://readforgood.org/

Yours sincerely

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